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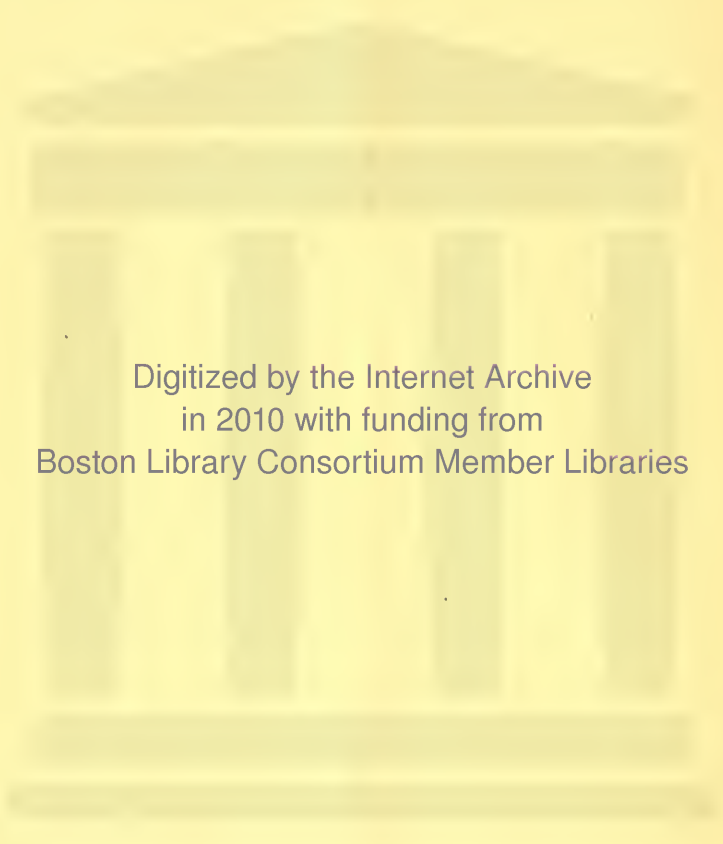
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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS
AND
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
TOWN OF EPSOM
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

CONCORD, N. H. :
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1901.

Support of schools,	\$1,300.00
Repairing schoolhouses,	100.00
Town poor,	200.00
Public library,	60.00
Town charges,	300.00
Geo. H. Hoyt Post, G. A. R.,	50.00
Library building,	500.00
Repairing highways and bridges,	1,400.00
Total,	<u>\$3,910.00</u>
State tax,	726.75
County tax,	1,044.58
Over-lay,	235.89
Total tax raised,	<u>\$5,917.22</u>

INVENTORY FOR 1901.

Number polls,	228—valuation,	\$22,800.00
“ horses,	253 “	13,384.00
“ oxen,	18 “	1,332.00
“ cows,	549 “	15,584.00
“ neat stock,	247 “	4,916.00
“ sheep,	114 “	348.00
Bank stock,		2,900.00
Stock in trade,		17,651.00
Mills and machinery,		5,000.00
Land and buildings,		244,855.00
Total,		<u>\$328,770.00</u>

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

To balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$878.61
J. A. Clough trust fund,	50.00
S. M. Chesley trust fund,	50.00
amount remaining on C. M. Steele's list for 1900,	150.00
Amount committed to C. M. Steele for col- lection in 1901 :	
Resident tax,	\$5,114.96
Non-resident tax,	802.26
	<hr/> \$5,917.22

RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER.

Insurance tax,	\$19.50
Railroad tax,	220.30
Savings-bank tax,	935.86
Literary fund,	68.85
	<hr/> \$1,244.51

RECEIVED OF MERRIMACK COUNTY.

For support of Osum Dowst,	\$102.23
Hiram Hartford,	142.47
Charles Marden,	61.00
Received for board of Susie Dutton for 1900,	25.00
of city clerk of Concord for fines in dog license cases,	34.50
of town clerk, dog licenses,	114.89
of W. H. Knowles, for use of hearse,	1.00
of Martin & Howe, costs collected in Cotterell case,	75.54

Received of C. M. Steele, interest	
on taxes,	\$4.36
of J. A. Chesley, by note,	350.00
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	\$910.99
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Total receipts,	\$9,201.33

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Ira C. Evans, printing reports,	\$29.00
D. H. Perkins, sawing and splitting wood	
for Osum Dowst,	2.25
G. H. Hoyt Post, G. A. R.,	50.00
E. T. Smith, cleaning and setting stones	
on Chesley lot,	1.50
H. S. Knowles, dinners for selectmen	
and auditors, with horses,	9.45
E. R. Yeaton, cash paid witness fees,	64.81
J. H. Dolbeer, insurance on town house,	12.50
M. C. Philbrick, election ballots,	10.00
Martin & Howe, services in Witham case	
and legal advice,	26.00
A. S. Ladd, public watering place,	3.00
Lucien Heath, " "	3.00
A. L. Brown, " "	3.00
C. S. Hall, " "	3.00
Roland S. Hall, care of cemetery,	3.00
E. R. Yeaton, cash for stationery and sup-	
plies,	8.10
Martin & Howe, court fees,	40.00
F. A. Bickford, damage to hens by dog,	5.00
J. B. Tennant, supplies for A. D. Wicome,	27.18
W. H. Knowles, attendance with hearse,	33.00
Roscoe Hill, reporting births and deaths,	6.25
Roscoe Hill, cash paid and time fumigat-	
ing houses,	16.03

Paid E. R. Yeaton, time and expense in Cotterell case,	\$18.38
Cyrus Marden, damage to sheep,	5.00
A. P. Bickford, lambs killed by dogs,	8.00
J. O. Fiske, sheep killed by dogs,	6.00
N. J. Goss, on account of extent,	50.00
W. H. Tripp, time and expense in Cotterell case,	10.72
N. J. Goss, interest on \$400 for 6 months,	8.00
Thomas H. Madigan, Jr., expense taking deposition,	7.50
J. Hadlock, repairs on road-machine,	14.65
W. H. Tripp, car fare to Milford, and expense telephone for road-machine repairs,	2.55
M. Q. Burnham, repairing road-machine,	4.75
Martin & Howe, damage in Cotterell case,	100.00
Martha Knowles, abatement dog license,	1.35
Chesley Bros., one-half cord of wood,	2.00
B. G. Badger, services in dog license cases,	4.50
H. L. Perkins, preparing Cotterell case,	10.00
D. G. Chesley, keeping tramps,	36.00
M. C. Philbrick, obtaining and recording names of ten children,	2.50
M. C. Philbrick, recording marriages, births, and deaths,	7.33
Martin & Howe, for trying Cotterell case,	100.00
Roscoe Hill, appropriation for library building,	500.00
Roscoe Hill, appropriation for public library,	60.00
C. W. Leighton, taking depositions, etc.,	1.25
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	\$1,316.55

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid Solon Carter, state tax,	\$726.75
Frank L. Gerrish, county tax,	<u>1,044.58</u>
	\$1,771.33

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid H. S. Knowles, supplies for Osum Dowst,	\$67.25
B. M. Towle, wood “ “	10.00
Hollis Hall, wood and milk for Osum Dowst,	17.88
Roscoe Hill, M. D., medical services for Osum Dowst,	7.10
J. B. Tennant, supplies for Hiram Hartford,	45.48
Roscoe Hill, M. D., medical services for Hiram Hartford,	67.15
W. H. Tripp, cash paid for burial outfit for Hartford child,	11.50
W. H. Tripp, wood and milk for Hiram Hartford,	18.34
H. S. Knowles, supplies for Charles Marden,	56.10
Roscoe Hill, M. D., medical services for Charles Marden,	<u>4.90</u>
	\$305.70

PAID ON NOTES.

Paid Annie R. Yeaton, indorsement,	\$35.00
C. R. Dutton, indorsement,	25.00
D. S. Green, guardian for Charles Spur- lin, note in full,	<u>369.45</u>
	\$429.45

BUILDING TRAMP HOUSE.

Paid G. H. Burnham, for lumber,	\$56.78
J. C. Philbrick, for labor,	20.00
H. S. Knowles, for stove, nails and other hardware,	13.29
J. C. Philbrick, labor and supplies,	6.25
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	\$96.32

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

Paid George H. Burnham, for bridge planks and timber,	\$72.00
N. H. Munroe, road agent in 1900,	9.10
James Yeaton, " "	30.20
Philip Fowler, " "	24.75
S. R. Yeaton, " "	25.10
B. H. Fowler, " "	25.70
C. M. Steele, labor on N. E. road,	17.00
H. A. Holmes, road agent in 1900,	11.80
J. E. Philbrick, " "	41.00
W. H. Tripp, cash paid for sewer pipe,	28.51
F. A. Bickford, labor on highway,	4.50
W. H. Tripp, labor and cash paid for repairing washout,	24.00

Road Agents for 1901 :

W. H. Knowles, District No. 1,	187.50
C. H. Palmer, " 2,	127.95
J. C. Philbrick, " 3,	68.05
E. M. Kelley, " 4,	142.30
F. P. Wheeler, " 5,	89.95
J. C. Yeaton, " 6,	91.10
A. Batchelder, " 7,	208.18
J. A. Chesley, " 8,	133.73

Paid J. C. Brown,	District No. 9,	\$41.07
A. B. Cass,	" 10,	47.30
W. L. Pickard,	" 11,	75.74
G. H. Haines,	" 12,	141.22
J. E. Eastman,	" 13,	50.00
W. C. Burnham,	" 14,	208.00
Horace Fowler,	" 15,	51.70
Benjamin Fowler,	" 16,	41.00
Hollis Hall,	" 17,	82.95
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		\$2,101.40

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Paid J. H. Dolbeer, services member school board 1900,	\$25.00
J. H. Dolbeer, services treasurer school board 1900,	5.00
J. H. Dolbeer, distributing school-books 1900,	10.00
M. J. Rand, services member school board,	10.00
D. G. Chesley, services member school board,	10.00
D. G. Chesley, services treasurer school board,	5.00
D. G. Chesley, making statistical report,	2.00
D. G. Chesley, treasurer school board :	
town appropriation,	1,300.00
literary fund,	68.85
balance dog license,	87.00
repair money,	100.00
school-books and supplies,	195.00
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	\$1,817.85

TUITION AT HIGH SCHOOLS AND ACADEMIES.

Paid Mollie Knowles, Concord High School one term,	\$15.00
Florence E. Yeaton, Concord High School two terms,	30.00
Ralph L. Cass, Concord High School two terms,	30.00
Iva D. Stokes, New Hampton, two terms,	26.00
Geo. H. Yeaton, Coe's Academy one term,	7.35
Roland S. Hall, Coe's Academy one term,	7.35
Grace Leighton, Pittsfield High School one term,	7.00
Ada Brown, Pittsfield High School one term,	7.00
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	\$129.70

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W. C. Burnham, services as auditor, 1901,	\$1.50
C. M. Steele, collecting taxes in full, 1900,	10.00
C. M. Steele, collecting taxes in part, 1901,	60.00
M. C. Philbrick, services as town clerk,	30.00
N. J. Goss, services as town treasurer,	30.00
C. W. Leighton, services as police officer,	5.00
E. R. Yeaton, services as selectman,	74.58
W. H. Tripp, services as selectman,	68.56
B. H. Fowler, services as selectman,	64.68
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	\$344.32

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid C. M. Steele, on list of 1900,	\$1.55
Warren Yeaton, heirs of, over-tax 1900,	18.60
out of town,	12.60
county paupers,	5.40
C. M. Steele, on list of 1901,	9.00
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	\$47.15

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Miscellaneous expenses,	\$1,316.55
State and county tax,	1,771.33
County paupers,	305.70
Paid on notes,	429.45
Building tramp house,	96.32
Repairing highways,	2,101.40
School account,	1,817.85
Tuition at high schools and academies,	129.70
Town officers,	344.32
Abatements,	47.15
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Total expenses,	\$8,359.77
Uncollected taxes,	\$312.00
Remaining in treasury trust funds,	100.00
Remaining in treasury, town's money,	429.56
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	\$9,201.33

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN R. YEATON,
WALTER H. TRIPP,
BLANCHARD H. FOWLER,

Selectmen.

Epsom, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Feb. 15, 1901.	DR.	
To cash on hand,		\$878.61
Clough fund,		50.00
Chesley fund,		50.00
Received of city of Concord for liquor fine,		34.50
M. C. Philbrick, clerk, dog licenses,		114.89
Solon A. Carter, insurance tax,		19.50
railroad tax,		220.30
savings-bank tax,		935.86
literary fund,		68.85
C. M. Steele, collecting balance		
tax, 1900,		150.00
C. M. Steele, interest on taxes,		4.36
selectmen, board of Susan Dutton,		25.00
Merrimack county, board of pau-		
pers,		305.70
C. M. Steele, coll. 1901 taxes,		5,605.22
W. H. Knowles, use of hearse,		1.00
Martin & Howe, costs in Cotterell		
case,		75.54
John A. Chesley, by note,		350.00
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		\$8,889.33
Feb. 15, 1901.	CR.	
By paid orders from 1 to 145 inclusive,		\$8,359.77
Chesley fund,		50.00
Clough fund,		50.00
Cash on hand,		429.56
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		\$8,889.33

NATHAN J. GOSS,

Town Treasurer, 1901.

EPSOM, N. H., February 15, 1902.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN, FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

LIABILITIES.

Indebtedness by note and interest,	\$3,526.08
Trust fund (S. M. Chesley),	50.00
Trust fund (J. A. Clough),	50.00
Due school district, dog license,	90.89
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	\$3,716.97

ASSETS.

Remaining on C. M. Steele's list,	
1901,	\$312.00
S. M. Chesley trust fund,	50.00
J. A. Clough trust fund,	50.00
Remaining in treasury,	429.52
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	\$841.56
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Actual indebtedness,	\$2,875.41

The town also holds 177 shares of stock in the Sun-cook Valley Railroad.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, we do hereby certify that we find them correct and supported by proper vouchers.

SAMUEL R. YEATON,
DANIEL T. CILLEY,

Auditors.

EPSOM, N. H., February 15, 1902.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Balance on hand, February 15, 1901.		\$56.71
Received of town,		60.00
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		\$116.71
Paid librarian,	\$25.00	
insurance,	4.50	
Balance on hand,	87.21	
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		\$116.71

LIBRARY BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Received of town of Epsom,		\$500.00
Contributions,		40.00
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		\$540.00
Paid A. D. Sherburne, for work on foundation,	\$24.25	
S. W. Bickford, labor on foun- dation,	6.45	
G. W. Baker, for 5,000 ft. lumber at \$13.00,	65.00	
Geo. H. Burnham, for labor on lumber,	8.25	
F. E. Trickey, for 4,000 ft. boards,	52.00	
Head & Dowst, for 5,000 laths at \$3.25,	16.25	
J. Hodge, windows and pulleys,	33.01	
Charles A. Bailey, for under- pinning,	61.20	
Wm. W. Cass, labor setting under- pinning,	10.00	

Paid Wm. H. Thompson, for labor build-	
ing chimney, fireplace and piers,	\$47.88
for mantel,	24.00
for freight on same,	1.56
Murdock Grate Co.,	5.55
freight,	.25
for irons,	.50
for strap iron,	.25
naphtha, oil and thimble,	.90
Silver & Hall, lime and cement,	11.90
chimney cap,	3.19
freight on same,	.25
for hematite red,	.85
Silver & Hall, 3 M. bricks,	24.00
Silver & Hall, 103 lbs. zinc at 8 cts.,	8.24
Silver & Hall, nails etc.	11.92
J. B. Tennant, 115 lbs. sheathing	
paper,	2.30
Charles H. Palmer, for drawing	
lumber,	1.88
C. F. Haynes, for labor,	1.75
B. & M. R. R., freight,	1.81
George F. Batchelder, cash on	
account for labor,	100.00
Balance on hand,	14.61
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ROSCOE HILL,
 JOHN H. DOLBEER,
 WARREN TRIPP,

Library Trustees.

February 15, 1902.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF EPSOM.

As the 15th of February draws near each year, your school board is reminded that an account of their stewardship, a school report, will soon be in order. We have maintained six schools the past year, with a general length of twenty-nine weeks each, and employed nine teachers, one male and eight female. In four of our schools we have retained the same teachers during the entire year. It gives us pleasure to say, that none of our schools have been seriously interrupted the past year from any cause; if we except a little unpleasantness in the spring term of the North Road school and the fall term of the Gossville school, "all has been calm as summer evenings be," and the schools have been eminently successful, and scholars have made commendable progress in their studies.

Miss Dame, teacher of the North Road school during the spring term, is a good scholar; her method of imparting instruction is excellent, and her every precept and example tends to lead the youthful mind into paths of rectitude and virtue, and we think that the withdrawal of pupils from her school was uncalled for and unjustifiable. But as the pupils withdrawn were residents of the school district of Deerfield, it was not our province to require them to return to school as we should have been expected to do had they been residents of our own school district. Had Miss Dame made the

same effort and manifested the same determination to assert her authority as teacher, early in the term that she did toward the close of the term, we think good success would have crowned her efforts.

When a person assumes the position of "teaching the young idea how to shoot," the first and all-important duty for the acquirement of anything is order, and all that follows is secondary. "Order is heaven's first law," is a time-honored maxim, and it should be the first and highest law in the schoolroom. Teachers in governing schools should have but few rules, and those duly enforced. They should ever impress upon their scholars that the observance of the rules is for their good; that nothing is required of them but that which will be for their benefit in future years; thus they will have loyal scholars, and the country in a few years loyal men and women.

There was a case of insubordination in the Gossville school, wherein one of the boys refused, as we were told, to comply with a reasonable request of the teacher. Miss Rand is a first-class teacher and disciplinarian, but thought at one time she would have to call upon the school board to expel the disobedient youth from school. But the matter was adjusted without the intervention of the school board, and the school became orderly and prosperous again; we hope the scholar will never again stand in the way of a favorable report.

So many important geographical changes have been made in various parts of the world within the past few years, that it was deemed necessary to change our old geographies for some up to date work; after carefully examining various kinds we were fully convinced that the Revised Edition of Harper's geographies were the best adapted to the wants of our schools, and we

adopted them. They are proving satisfactory to teachers and scholars, and a deep interest has been taken in the study of them.

Krüsi's Drawing (Analytic Series) has been continued as a study the past year, and fine specimens of drawing were produced in nearly all our schools.

During the year the North Road schoolhouse and shed have been shingled, and the schoolroom and entry have been plastered and painted, making as neat and comfortable a place for a school as one could wish. Weekly report cards were used each term in all our schools, giving parents an opportunity to see each week how their children were doing in school, and stimulating scholars to make greater effort to rank high in their studies and deportment.

The school registers contain the names of a large number of visitors, which shows that a deep interest is taken in our schools. Such visits are encouraging to teachers and scholars. "As iron sharpeneth iron, so does a man's presence sharpen the countenance of his friend." Scholars and teachers need your sympathy, they need your encouragement.

We have every inducement to give liberal support to our schools. From them have gone forth many business and professional men deserving respect and honor, and may we not expect as good results from them in the future as we have had in the past? The town has each year, for a goodly number of years in the past, raised for the support of schools a sum much larger than the law requires. Let us hope that the same generous spirit will be manifested for them in the future as in the past. Franklin says, "an investment in knowledge always pays the best interest." The sums annually expended for the support of schools have,

more than aught else, made us what we are ; they have returned to us, as interest, an amount of good which cannot be estimated or measured.

The number of children in town of each sex, by selectmen's enumeration in April, 1901, is : boys, 46 ; girls, 41.

For length of schools, names and wages of teachers, number of scholars in each school, and average attendance, etc., you are referred to a tabular statement on another page, all of which we trust may receive your careful attention, and we hope approval.

DANIEL G. CHESLEY,
MARY JOSIE RAND,
- JAMES M. BLUE,

School Board.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

CENTER SCHOOL.

Elnora S. Chesley, 3	W. Clay Hart, 2
Mabel F. Chesley, 2	Clarence H. Hart, 2
John G. Chesley, 2	Lysle E. Hart,
Flora D. Hall,	Wallace F. Longley, 2
Bertha M. Hall,	Blanche C. Philbrick. 3
Stacy I. Hart, 2	

GOSSVILLE.

Harold Bickford, 2	Ethel M. Marston, 2
Helen Bickford,	Elmer H. Palmer,
Marion S. Burnham,	Nellie F. Sherburne, 2
Maude A. Burnham,	Kelsey Smith,
Alfred Eastman,	Helen G. Towle,
Ethel Goss,	Elsie S. White,
Lena A. Marden,	Irving E. White. 2
Gerald L. Marden,	

SHORT FALLS.

Leonard S. Batchelder, 3	Leroy A. Healey, 2
Ralph L. Bickford, 2	Vera B. Pierce,
Arthur L. Burnham,	Karl F. Rand, 3
Clarence W. Burnham,	Mary I. A. Stevens,
Ada M. Healey, 2	Florence E. Yeaton,
Addie E. Healey, 2	Russel S. Yeaton, 3
Flora B. Healey,	Sophronie M. Yeaton. 3
Grace E. Healey,	

NORTH ROAD.

Roscoe Kelley, 2	Katie A. Yeaton, 2
True Kelley, 2	Mabel L. Yeaton,
Arthur Sullivan,	Robert A. Yeaton, 2
Olive Sullivan,	William H. Yeaton. 2
William E. Sullivan,	

NEW RYE.

Frank E. Brown, 2	Guy A. Murby, 2
Jennie M. Cass, 2	Edward A. Ruggles, 3
Clyde V. Dutton, 2	Arthur A. Wells, 2
Alice L. Kendall,	Verna O. Wells,
Fred LeClair,	Walter B. Wells. 2
Peter LeClair, 2	

MOUNTAIN.

Alida J. Cass,	Oliver Montmeiny,
Louisa Montmeiny,	Gerald C. Pickard.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance in treasury, March 9, 1901,	\$9.54
Received of school district of Allenstown, tuition,	4.00
school district of Deerfield, tuition,	51.25
town balance of dog licenses,	87.00
literary fund,	68.85
appropriation,	1,300.00
for purchasing books,	195.00
for repairs of schoolhouses,	100.00
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	\$1,815.64

Paid salaries of teachers,	\$1,255.00
Pittsfield school board, tuition,	30.00
Chichester school board, tuition,	17.50
for conveyance of pupils,	30.00
wood and fitting same,	53.02
school-books, paper and	
pens,	197.48
cleaning schoolhouses,	11.25
repairs of schoolhouses,	111.66
incidentals,	20.12
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	\$1,726.03
Balance in treasury,	<hr/>
	\$89.61

DANIEL G. CHESLEY,

Treasurer.

EPSOM, February 18, 1902.

Having examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Epsom School District, I find that all expenditures are supported by proper vouchers.

HORACE G. LEIGHTON,

Auditor.

EPSOM, N. H., February 18, 1902.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Name of School.	Teachers.		Wages per month.	No. of weeks.	No. of different pupils registered.	Average number of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Civil government.	Vocal music.	No. of visits by school board.	No. of visits by parents and others.
{ Center	Lillie M. Bickford	\$28	10	19	16	14	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	3	..	18	..	1	..	..	18	4	24
	Lillie M. Bickford	28	10	16	15	14	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	..	16	..	1	..	..	16	4	42	
	Lillie M. Bickford	28	9	13	12	12	15	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	..	13	..	1	..	..	15	5	45
{ Gossville	Bertha M. Rand	32	10	32	31	28	32	30	30	30	30	16	16	5	17	28	15	..	..	2	32	4	35
	Bertha M. Rand	32	11	27	26	24	27	27	25	21	17	15	7	13	25	13	..	..	2	..	27	4	48
	Bertha M. Rand	32	9	22	18	15	22	22	22	22	14	11	12	11	22	13	..	..	2	..	22	4	43
{ Short Falls	Olive E. Freese	28	10	22	21	19	22	22	22	22	19	14	10	14	11	22	1	..	1	..	22	7	26
	Olive E. Freese	28	10	22	21	20	22	22	22	22	20	12	10	11	11	22	14	..	1	2	..	8	29
	Olive E. Freese	28	9	22	20	15	22	22	22	22	20	16	11	12	11	22	13	..	..	..	..	6	20
{ North Road	Rubie L. Dame	28	10	14	12	11	14	14	14	12	12	10	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	12
	Eva M. Emerson	28	10	15	14	14	15	15	15	15	9	10	10	10	10	15	3	..	..	..	..	5	19
	Hannah H. Sleeper	28	9	14	13	12	14	14	14	14	9	13	9	13	9	13	..	..	3	..	..	3	15
{ New Rye	Maggie D. Waterhouse ..	28	10	13	13	12	13	13	11	9	9	9	3	4	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	28
	Maggie D. Waterhouse ..	28	10	18	18	14	17	17	17	10	8	5	3	5	17	8	..	..	..	..	..	7	27
	Maggie D. Waterhouse ..	28	9	18	16	14	18	18	18	13	11	11	5	11	18	18	..	..	2	..	..	5	30
{ Mountain	Charles A. Brown	28	10	12	10	10	12	12	12	12	5	3	1	5	12	12	12	..	1	..	..	5	14
	Ethel M. Smith	28	10	18	16	14	18	18	18	18	6	3	..	18	18	..	..	2	..	..	18	5	30
	Ethel M. Smith	28	9	14	13	8	14	14	14	14	5	3	2	9	13	..	..	1	..	..	14	4	31

Births Registered in the Town of Epson, for the Year ending December 31, 1901.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.*	Age of mother.*
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.							
Jan. 12	Doris Emily.....	M.	F.	L.	3	W.	Daniel C. Waterhouse	Mertie L. Marden....	W.	Epsom...	Epsom.....	36	33
Jan. 21	William Joseph.....	M.	F.	L.	2	"	Herbert W. Etheridge	Katie Grant.....	"	"	Nova Scotia.....	28	29
Jan. 22	Dorothea Agnes.....	M.	F.	L.	4	"	James M. Blue.....	Irene A. Thompson....	"	"	Boston, Mass....	32	27
Apr. 25	Earl Rollins.....	M.	F.	L.	1	"	James E. Marden.....	Grace E. Rollins.....	"	"	Rochester.....	32	26
May 15	Ida May.....	F.	F.	S.	2	"	Elbridge K. Spurlin....	Nellie Bickford.....	"	"	Epsom.....	35	39
May 23	Arthur H. Jewett.....	M.	F.	L.	10	"	Charles W. Davis.....	Sarah F. Ordway.....	"	"	Pittsfield.....	42	42
May 26	James McClary.....	M.	F.	L.	1	"	George W. Perkins.....	Myra L. Rollins.....	"	"	Saugus, Mass....	19	19
July 6	Howard Samuel.....	"	"	"	2	"	Charles M. Steele.....	Helen E. P. Yeaton....	"	"	Prince Edw'ds Isl.	28	22
Aug. 28	Andrew Seavey.....	"	"	"	3	"	Jim O. Bickford.....	Augusta M. Baker.....	"	"	Epsom.....	33	30
Oct. 16		"	"	"	5	"	Charles H. Ayer.....	Addie M. Lakeman....	"	"	Pembroke.....	33	28

* At last birthday.

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1901.

Date.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 27.	Epsom	Olaf A. Ring	Epsom	22	W.	Farmer	Wood River, Neb.	William T. Ring. Eliza Wood.	Portland, Me. Wiscasset, Me.	1st	Rev. J. M. Blue, Epsom.
Mar. 9.	Suncook	Leola I. Tripp	"	19	"	Domestic	Epsom	George T. Tripp. Susie I. Eaton.	Epsom	"	"
		Perley Trickey	"	19	"	Farmer	"	Scott V. Trickey. Marion F. Bickford.	Epping. Epsom	"	Rev. J. M. Ohn- sted, Pembroke.
		Sadie L. Hartford ..	"	16	"	Domestic	"	Ibrahim G. Hartford. Mary E. West.	Deerfield. Sawdown ..	"	"
Apr. 27.	Epsom	Walter H. Quimby ..	"	27	"	Shoemaker ..	"	Sylvester Quimby. Georgia Bickford.	Bow. Epsom	2d	Rev. J. M. Blue, Epsom.
Oct. 1.	"	Jennie R. Moore	Chichester	23	"	Domestic ..	Chichester	Harrison W. Moore. Sarah A. Towle.	Epsom	1st	"
		William J. Dooley ..	Boston, Mass.	33	"	Real estate broker	Milford, Mass.	Henry P. Dooley. Frances McDonald.	Chichester. St. Johns, N. S.	"	Rev. J. M. Blue, Epsom.
		Ethel G. Brown	Epsom	27	"	Domestic ..	Boston, Mass.	John C. Brown. Nancy Briggs.	Orange. Orange	"	"
Nov. 28	Worcester, Mass.	Robert Edmund Cox ..	"	26	"	Locomotive fireman ..	Amherst Co., Va.	Edmund W. Cox. Janett Grayford.	Amherst Co., Va. Scotland ..	"	Rev. Eldridge Mix Worcester, Mass.
		Celia Ann Royce	Manchester	31	"	Shoe-stitcher.	Lyndonville, Vt.	Akon Royce. Emma Shepley.	Bruce Co., P. Q. "	"	"
Nov. 30	Epsom	Charles A. Parker ..	Marlboro'h, Mass. 40	40	"	Machinist ..	Bedford	Augustus M. Parker. Able M. Eaton.	Ware. Deerfield	"	Rev. E. B. Tetley, Epsom.
		Ella M. Giles	Epsom	41	"	Dressmaker ..	Epsom	Perley C. Giles. Clara S. Grant.	Deerfield. Epsom	"	"

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Epsom, for the Year ending December 31, 1901.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.		
			Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, married, or widowed.	Father.			Mother.	
				Days.											
Jan. 6	Epsom.	John Spurlin.	80	2	15	Pittsfield	M.	W.	M.	Carpenter.	Madbury.	Pittsfield.	Benjamin Spurlin.	Sally Green.	
Feb. 11	"	John H. Fife.	76	2	21	Chichester.	"	"	"	Farmer.	Pembroke.	Pembroke.	Stephen Fife.	Mary Fife.	
Feb. 17	"	Mabel Hall.	30	4	30	Epsom.	M.	F.	"	Housewife.	Chichester.	Concord.	William T. Sanders.	Drusilla T. Ever.	
Mar. 24	"	Nathan Griffin.	75	9	12	Chichester	"	"	"	Farmer.	Deerfield.	Chichester.	Nathan Griffin.	Mary Cate.	
Apr. 14	"	Jefferson A. Edmunds.	74	9	19	Chichester	"	"	"	Stone-cutter.	Chichester	Chichester	Edward Edmunds.	Betsy Lane.	
May 15	"	Infant Spurlin.	90	2		Epsom.	"	"	"	Domestic.	Epsom.	Epsom.	Elbridge K. Spurlin.	Nellie Bickford.	
May 18	"	Anna Brown.	75	8		Canterbury	"	"	"	Farmer.	Canterbury	Canterbury.	James Thompson.	Margaret Whitcher.	
July 29	"	Mary J. Chadwick.	79	4	6	Epsom.	"	"	"	Domestic.	Rye.	Concord.	Thomas Chadwick.	Mary J. Rand.	
Sept. 4	"	Albion Locke.	79	6		Lyman.	"	"	"	Farmer.	Pembroke.	Epsom.	William Locke.	Esther Knowles.	
Sept. 24	"	Sallie F. Brown.	87	7	21	Deerfield	M.	"	"	Domestic.	Alexandria.	Epsom.	Robert S. Cochran.	Mary Moses.	
Oct. 13	"	Millic L. Hilliard.	22	2	21	Epsom.	M.	"	"	Housewife.	Dover, Me.	New Hampton	Hosea L. Hilliard.	Emma E. Clifford.	
Oct. 30	"	David H. Kendall.	66	2	2	Dover, Me.	"	"	"	Cabin't maker	Dover, Me.	Dover, Me.	Benjamin Kendall.	Nancy Whitten.	
Nov. 18	"	William McMurry.	77	6	27	Epsom.	"	"	"	Farmer.	Londonderry.	Epsom.	Wm. McMurry.	Sarah Critchett.	
Nov. 26	"	John L. Brackett.	84	3	30	"	"	"	"	Far'ner and mason.	Epsom.	Epsom.	Greenleaf Brackett.	Locke.	
Dec. 1	"	Amos P. Barton.	67	11	14	Pittsfield.	"	"	"	Farmer.	Pittsfield.	Chichester	David L. Barton.	Mary Miller.	
Dec. 13	"	Clyde Greenleaf Hart.	1	1	26	Epsom.	"	"	"	Townsend.	Salem.	Salem.	John W. Hart.	Matie S. Hastings.	
Dec. 29	"	Emily Brown.	65	11	28	"	"	"	"	Domestic.	Epsom.	Rye.	Eleck Brown.	Mary Dalton.	

Brought to Epson for Interment.

Mar. 23 Pembroke	Andrew J. Smith.....	71	26	Newry, Me.....	D.	St'mboat capt.	Newry, Me.....	Maine.....	Jesse Smith.....	— Frost.
May 20 Rochester.....	Sadie D. Wilson.....	41	11	Epsom	W.	Housewife	Brentwood....	Parsonsfield...	George W. Swain....	Mary C. Sanders.
June 18 Northwood	Ida M. Spaulding.....	35	1	Epsom	F.	"	Epsom	Epsom ...[Me.	Samuel Bachelier.	Keziah White.
Oct. 19 Concord.....	Edwin H. Coulter.....	27	6	Concord.....	"	"	Surry, Me.....	"	Ervin A. Coulter...	Cora Rand.
Oct. 23 Woburn, Mass..	Fred A. Seaver.....	26	6	Concord.....	S.	"	Kensington ...	Brentwood....	— Philbrick.....	Elizabeth Page.
Oct. 28 Concord.....	Clarissa P. Robinson..	73	10	Kensington ...	M.	Housewife.	"	"	"	"
Nov. 14 Dorchester, Mass.	Elsie Cram.....	6	9	"	S.	"	"	"	"	"

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